Streamlining Garbage Disposal in Delhi

2587. SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are planning to streamline garbage disposal in unauthorised and authorised colonies of Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The garbage from the Dustbin Dalao of NDMC and MCD is collected, transported and disposed of at designated sanitary landfill sites, at Ghazipur, Okhla and Bhalswa. MCD has one compost Plant each at Bhalswa (capacity 500 MT) and Okhla (capacity 150 MT). NDMC has a compost plant functioning at Okhla (capacity 90 MT). In compliance of the Supreme Court of India order dated 15-2-2000 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 888/1996, MCD and NDMC have planned to construct some more compost/processing plants in view of the increasing demands and to upgrade the capacity of the existing ones.

Drinking Water Supply Scheme at Darjeeling

2588. SHRI DAWA LAMA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any request for assistance from West Bengal for Drinking Water Supply Scheme at Darjeeling; and

(b) if so, the response of the Central Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The project report for water supply improvement of Darjeeling town at an estimated cost of Rs. 33.65 crores was received in March, 1996 from the Govt. of West Bengal. This report was technically examined by this Ministry and the Govt. of West Bengal was requested to resubmit a revised report. The revised report was submitted in September, 1998 at an estimated cost of Rs. 39.80 crores. This report was again technically examined by this Ministry and the Government of West Bengal was requested in April, 1999 for revision and resubmission of scheme based on observations made by Central Public Health & Environmental Engineering Organisation (CPHEEO), technical wing of this Ministry. The revised report has not been received in this Ministry.